

# **2013 Atlantic and Gulf Coast American Oystercatcher Working Group Annual Meeting**

**9-12 December 2013**

The Blockade Runner  
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**Monday, December 9, 2013:** Travel Day

**Tuesday, December 10, 2013:** Meeting

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| <i>8:00</i>         | <b>Breakfast</b> at Blockade Runner  |
| <i>9:00</i>         | <b>Welcome, logistics, introduction and introduction to field trial</b> – Walker Golder and Lindsay Addison  |
| <i>9:20</i>         | <b>Discussion of meeting agenda</b>  |
| <i>9:30</i>         | <b>State of AMOY recovery initiative:</b> Update on Working Group initiative progress and vital signs – Shiloh Schulte   |
| <i>10:00</i>        | <b>Integrated shorebird management (presentation and discussion):</b> An update and evaluation of the AMOY Working Group's conservation impact in the context of integrated shorebird and waterbird management. – Felicia Sanders and Alex Wilke |
| <i>11:00</i>        | <b>Winter aerial survey results</b> – Shiloh Schulte   |
| <i>11:30</i>        | <b>Multi-pass Surveys</b> - Nathan Hostetter   |
| <i>12:00 – 1:30</i> | <b>Lunch</b> at Wrightsville Beach restaurants   |
| <i>1:30</i>         | <b>Cape Lookout draft ORV management plan / Cape Hatteras buffer study</b> – Michael Rikard and Britta Muiznieks   |
| <i>2:30</i>         | <b>Update/Discussion on breeding season survey plans</b> – Ruth Boettcher  |
| <i>3:00</i>         | <b>Break</b>   |
| <i>3:30</i>         | <b>Proposal: AMOYWG meeting occur jointly with the 2015 Waterbird Society meeting</b> – Ted Simons   |
| <i>3:50</i>         | <b>Communicating science through social media</b> – Neil McCoy   |
| <i>4:20</i>         | <b>Discussion: social media and the AMOY Working Group</b> – Todd Pover  |

- 4:50            **Wrap up**
- 5:00            **Adjourn**
- 6:30            **Group dinner** at The Fish House, 1410 Airlie Road, 28403 / [www.thefishhousegrill.com](http://www.thefishhousegrill.com)

**Wednesday, December 11, 2013: Meeting**

- 8:00            **Breakfast** at Blockade Runner
- 9:00            **Presentations:**  
**AMOY and WIPL Reproductive Success in Georgia** – Abby Sterling  
**Texas AMOY Research** – TBD  
**Florida Shorebird Alliance and AMOY Update** – Naomi Avissar  
**North Carolina Satellite Tagging Study** – Lindsay Addison  
**Mass Audubon Program Update** – Kathy Parsons  
**Discussion: Feedback on triangle bands** – Ted Simons, Tracy Borneman, Lindsay Addison
- 12:00 – 1:30    **Lunch** at Wrightsville Beach restaurants
- 1:30            **Audubon's Atlantic Flyway Coastal Project** – Walker Golder
- 2:00            **Presentation and Discussion: AMOY Working Group mission and path forward:**  
building on the success of collective conservation impact and planning for the next five  
years of the recovery initiative – Shiloh Schulte/Todd Pover
- 3:00            **Break and group photo**
- 3:20            **Working Group webpage update** – Tracy Borneman
- 3:30            **AMOY Band/Resight Database status update and Q&A**– Lindsay Addison
- 4:00            **Discussion: Status of current oystercatcher research and future research needs**
- 4:30            **Discussion: Goals for 2014 and 2014 meeting site**
- 5:00            **Adjourn**

*Dinner on your own.*

**Thursday, December 12, 2013: Field Trip Day** (times somewhat flexible and weather dependent)

- ~8:00 – ~11:30 **Morning field trip to Mason or Rich Inlet** – boat departs from Blockade Runner  
*Lunch on your own.*
- ~1:00 – ~4:00 **Afternoon field trip to ICW AMOY roosts** – boat departs from Blockade Runner